

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the present application to one of three distinct inventions. By the present response, Applicants elect to proceed on the basis of "Group III" as a material sub-combination. The Examiner identified claims 1-6 as being drawing to this invention.

Applicants point out, however, that while the Examiner clearly confirms that 26 claims were pending prior to the Office Action, only claims 1-14 were handled in the restriction summarized by the Examiner. All of the claims have been reviewed for this response. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 15-22 may also have been intended by the Examiner to be restricted as drawn to a method. However, it does appear that claims 23-26, not mentioned at all by the Examiner, could be classified easily with the invention recited in claims 1-6. Accordingly, all claims other than claims 1-6 and 23-26 have been canceled from the application. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-6 and 23-26 will remain pending.

If the Examiner intended the Restriction to be formulated otherwise, the undersigned hereby respectfully request that the Examiner contact him at his earliest convenience to appropriately discuss the status of the application and the content of the claims. All attempts will be made to expedite prosecution of the present application in view of the incomplete Restriction Requirement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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